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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 05 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 45.

Identification of prior art discussed: Iwema et al. (briefly).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant will be submitting amended claims in light of interview, which will require additional search and examination by the Examiner.

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/Sarvesh J. Nadkarni/
Examiner, Art Unit 2629

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